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Sir:

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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b were cited in an Office Action issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-619981.

JP 6-136311 corresponds to EP 0556650 cited in an IDS filed May 10, 2005 and already of record.

JP 61-152627 corresponds to EP 173259 cited in an IDS filed July 1, 2003 and already of record. It also corresponds to US Patent No. 4,832,950.

JP 52-54034 corresponds to GB 1541670 cited in an IDS filed July 1, 2003 and already of record.

JP 7-503990 corresponds to US Patent No. 5,219,945 to Dicker cited in an IDS filed May 10, 2005 and already of record. It also corresponds to WO 93/17057.

JP 4-227668 corresponds to EP 0556650 cited in an IDS filed May 10, 2005 already of record. It also corresponds to US Patent No. 5,085,698. US 5221334 already of record is a CIP of US'698.

On the Form PTO/SB08a/b "Abstract" is listed under the heading Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear, because there was no where else on the form to indicate a partial translation is being filed.

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